

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETEL, EIND, CA

SUBJECT: COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS: DATA PROCESSING  
ENDEAVORS OF CARRIERS AND BANKS

REF: OTTAWA A-469, SEPT 13, 1973

1. GOC HAS PUBLISHED TWO NEW POLICY STATEMENTS GIVING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS (A) DOMINANT POSITION IN  
ORGANIZING FUTURE ELECTRONICS PAYMENTS SYSTEM BASED  
UPON GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE CREDIT/PAYMENT CARD; AND  
(B) RIGHT TO ESTABLISH "ARM'S-LENGTH" AFFILIATES FOR  
COMMERCIAL DATA PROCESSING. CHARTERED BANKS, AT SAME  
TIME, WILL BE RESTRICTED IN EXPANSION OF THEIR COMPUTER  
ACTIVITIES TO SERVICES DIRECTLY FINANCIAL IN NATURE.

2. AIRGRAM TO FOLLOW.  
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